

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) A shaving composition comprising from about 40% to about 90% by weight of water, from about 4% to about 25% by weight of a water-soluble soap; from about 0.5% to about 12% by weight of an inert volatile liquid agent, and from 0.1% to about 5.00% of dichlorobenzyl alcohol, the dichlorobenzyl alcohol being a topical agent for the prevention of bacteria growth on the skin during shaving;  
~~A shaving composition according to claim 1 which is an aerosol shaving foam composition,~~ wherein said volatile liquid agent comprises an aerosol propellant gas.
3. (Currently Amended) A shaving composition comprising from about 40% to about 90% by weight of water, from about 4% to about 25% by weight of a water-soluble soap; from about 0.5% to about 12% by weight of an inert volatile liquid agent, and from 0.1% to about 5.00% of dichlorobenzyl alcohol, the dichlorobenzyl alcohol being a topical agent for the prevention of bacteria growth on the skin during shaving;  
~~A shaving composition according to claim 1 wherein the shaving composition further comprises~~ ~~comprising~~ from about 0.01% to about 5.00% by weight of water-soluble gelling agent.
4. (Original) A shaving composition according to claim 3 which is a post-foaming shaving gel comprising of from about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of said water-soluble gelling agent, and wherein the volatile liquid agent is a post-foaming agent.

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5. (Original) A shaving composition according to claim 4 wherein the gelling agent is selected from the group consisting of co-polymers of acrylic acid and polyallyl sucrose; the reaction products of cellulose with acids; the reaction products of glucose with acids; the reaction products of cellulose with alkaline oxides; and the reaction products of glucose with alkaline oxides.